

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka SATO

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For: MAGNETIC POWDER, A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE
MAGNETIC POWDER AND A METHOD OF SURFACE TREATING A MAGNETIC
POWDER (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 4, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please
amend the application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted on page 8.